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09/865,798	05/25/2001	Kenneth F. Braam	ROC920010110US1

CONFIRMATION NO. 5520

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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IBM Corporation  
Intellectual Property Law, Dept. 917  
3605 Highway 52 North  
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Response Due 09/26/01

Date Mailed: 07/26/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PATENT

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Applicants: Braam et al.

Date: August 27, 2001

Serial No.: 09/865,798

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: May 25, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5520

For: PHYSICAL DEVICE PLACEMENT  
ASSISTANT

Examiner: Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### LETTER

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed July 26, 2001, enclosed herewith are formal drawings (13 sheets) to replace the informal drawings filed for the above-identified application.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees necessary. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

August 27, 2001

(Date of Deposit)

  
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